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MOON WALK

ASTRONAUTS JOHN YOUNG AND CHARLES DUKE ARE BACK IN THEIR MOON LANDER ORION AFTER A SECOND DAY OF EXPLORING THE HIGHLANDS OF THE MOON. IT WAS A LONG AND BUSY DAY FOR YOUNG AND DUKE AS THEY RODE THEIR MOON BUGGY TO STONE MOUNTAIN...COLLECTED ROCKS...MADE CORE SAMPLES...AND TRAVERSED MANY AREAS ON FOOT.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND	9	BALTIMORE	2
BOSTON	11	NEW YORK	7
DETROIT	8	MILWAUKEE	2
TEXAS	5	CALIFORNIA	0
CHICAGO	1-3	KANSAS CITY	0-2

OAKLAND AT MINNESOTA POSTPONED RAIN

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MONTREAL	6	ST LOUIS	5	(10 INNINGS)
HOUSTON	6	SAN FRANCISCO	0	

CHICAGO AT NEW YORK POSTPONED RAIN

CINCINNATI AT ATLANTA NIGHT

PITTSBURG AT PHILADELPHIA POSTPONED RAIN

SAN DIEGO AT LOS ANGELES NIGHT

LOS ANGELES LAKERS	104	MILWAUKEE	100	NBA CHAMPIONSHIP
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

PETER OSNOS, FROM SAIGON, REPORTS THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OPENING A THIRD MAJOR FRONT IN THEIR COUNTRYWIDE OFFENSIVE TODAY WITH TANK, INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ASSAULTS ON A SERIES OF BASE CAMPS, OUTPOSTS AND DISTRICT TOWNS IN KONTUM PROVINCE IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS. (A-1)

A LENGTHY COLUMN BY GEORGE C. WILSON, "DIARY OF A STALLED DRIVE, NOTES HANOI SOLDIER'S WORDS TELL OF DELAYS BY VC FROM HIS PERSONAL DIARY. (A-1)

POST STAFF WRITER LAURENCE STERN THIS MORNING NOTES THAT ADMINISTRATION WITNESSES HAVE TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT THE U.S. WILL HAVE A DEFENSE COMMITMENT TO CAMBODIA EVEN AFTER ALL U.S. TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH VIETNAM. (A-1)

JOHN M. GOSHKO FILES FROM BONN TWO SETBACKS SUFFERED BY THE BRANDT GOVERNMENT, REKINDLING DOUBTS ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO WIN PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL FOR HIS POLICY OF IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPE. IN QUICK SUCCESSION, THE GOVERNMENT WAS HIT BY THE LOSS OF A KEY STATE ELECTION AND THE DEFECTION OF A DEPUTY IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT. (A-1)

FROM PARIS, JONATHAN C. RANDAL REPORTS THAT FRENCH VOTERS YESTERDAY APPROVED A REFERENDUM WELCOMING BRITAIN AND THREE OTHER NATIONS INTO THE COMMON MARKET, BUT A RECORD NUMBER OF ABSENCES SERIOUSLY MARRED PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S FIRST MAJOR ELECTORAL INITIATIVE IN ALMOST THREE YEARS IN POWER. (A-1)

D.E. ROKK, IN A SPECIAL TO THE POST, COMMENTS ON LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS SUFFERING SHARP SETBACKS LAST WEEK IN ATTEMPTS TO HARASS COMMUNIST SUPPLIES AND TROOPS MOVING DOWN THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. (A-8)

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CHINESE VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-RIEN HAS SAID CHINA'S TRADE WITH THE U.S. CANNOT BE CONSIDERABLY EXPANDED SO LONG AS THE U.S. CONTINUES ITS BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, ACCORDING TO A REUTERS REPORT FILED BY A JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT FROM PEKING. (A-8)

FROM SAIGON, JOSEPH ALSOP'S COLUMN NOTES THAT WHILE THE RESULTS REMAIN UNCERTAIN, THE MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THE CURRENT HANOI OFFENSIVE IS THE PARALLEL WITH THE TET OFFENSIVE IN 1968. (A-21)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

THE UAR'S AUTHORITATIVE NEWSPAPER, AL AHRAM, REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT WILL FLY TO MOSCOW IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REVIEW THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT WITH SOVIET LEADERS. (A-2)

PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS CLASHED IN THE STREETS OF A SECTION OF LONDONDERRY YESTERDAY THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN FREE OF SECTARIAN VIOLENCE. (A-3)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

FROM SAIGON, MICHAEL PARKS NOTES THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE COMMAND STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES OF SAIGON IN ANTICIPATION OF A MAJOR COMMUNIST DRIVE ON THE CAPITAL. (A-1)